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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR THE PREDICTION OF BINDING TARGETS AND THE DESIGN OF LIGANDS, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on June 2, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/089,097
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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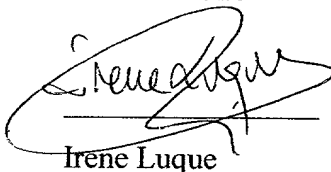
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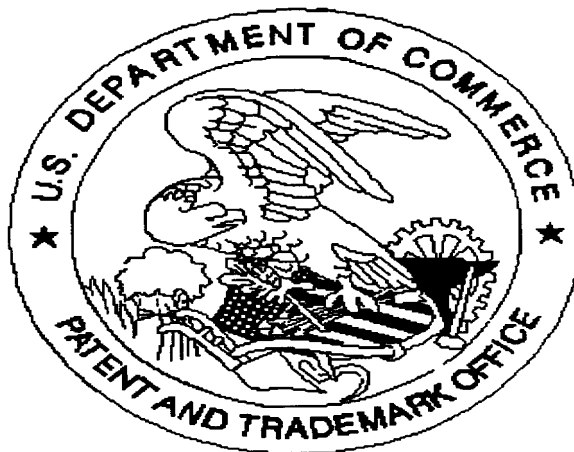
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